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Dear Mrs. Lyons,

Professor Greenfield has asked me to return this book of National Anthems to you, and I am taking this opportunity to say that I hope you are resting on your laurels today - which is rightly so after such a magnificent program you arranged for yesterday. It must be a great source of satisfaction to you to see all your efforts unfold before your eyes in such perfect precision and beauty. It was thrilling to see such distinguished representatives from other countries and made one realize how small the world actually is. To hear such speeches as that of the Honorable Florence Ellinwood Allen was definitely a rare privilege.

The program itself is a work of art with its wealth of interesting treasures of historical value and I am pleased to have one. I have already sent one to my brother who is a graduate of the School of Commerce and a CPA in Watertown, N.Y. I realize what a terrific amount of time that not only the printed program has taken, but the assembling of all the members of that noted procession from all over the world, even to the lady who is 106 years young! I'm not going to feel old for a long time after having seen her waving to everyone!

One thing that I must surely compliment you on is the lovely decorations in the Chapel here. The auditorium is a cold, bare, uninteresting place in my opinion and the only time it really looks festive and gay is when your organization takes over and dresses it up. I am so conscious of its barren appearance that it was a joy to see it look so beautiful.

Thank you for inviting my husband and me to the Tea at the Faculty Club. It was a very nice climax to a wonderful afternoon and I am so happy that you were blessed with the lovely sunshine.

Sincerely,

Edith Nichols